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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A petition and accompanying fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to the brief telephone call of today with the examiner, the undersigned attorney requests that prior to action on this amendment, the examiner telephone the undersigned to conduct a brief interview to further discuss the main prior art being relied upon.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service as first class mail, in a postage prepaid envelope, addressed to the Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below:

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